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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/4230
Serial No. 09/992,405	Filing Date November 6, 2001	Examiner R. McCloud	Group Art Unit 2837
Inventor(s) Mikio Onodera			
Title of Invention Manual Input Device Using a Motor as an Actuator for Applying an External Force to Its Manual Control Knob			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (4pp.); and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
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Indep.	1	Minus	3	0	x 42 =			x \$84 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mikio Onodera

Serial No.: 09/992,405

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For Manual Input Device Using a Motor  
as an Actuator for Applying an  
External Force to Its Manual Control  
Knob

Examiner: Renata McCloud

Group Art Unit No.: 2837

## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.